5. WORK PLAN AND METHODOLOGY

There have been concentrated efforts on the part of Non Governmental Organisations (NGO) and Mahila Mandal (MM) in the areas of the women’s development due to the changing role of women of western Mumbai from Grihini to decision maker like Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Due to tolerance confidence, hard work, positive attitude, determination and self respect among them their role change from Grihini to decision maker like Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Over the years they have come to realize that women of western Mumbai in India need to be liberated from the forces that keep them subjugated. Women of western Mumbai need to be empowered if they are to change this situation and take their rightful place as equal partners in the home, the workplace, the political arenas and society at large.

The present study aims at an understanding of the efforts and impact of NGOs and MM in the changing role of women of western Mumbai in India with special reference of Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Some NGOs and MM have adopted an integrated approach while others have tried to enhance women’s development by focusing on health care, education or income generation with the belief that improvement in one area would automatically lead to their total development and automatically change their role from Grihini to decision maker like Mrs. Indira Gandhi. For instance, we know that from the mythological period Devi Sita was considered as Grihini and in the modern time Mrs. Indira Gandhi is known as the first women prime minister of India that means a decision maker of the India. The role of Indian women has change due to their own. As we know that, if we want to help any person who is in trouble until that persons support we can’t help him. It means that for the change of anything the support of that thing is need for example seeds of the tree, infant child. The approaches used and this type of programmes conducted by the NGOs and MM have a differential impact on empowerment and create positive attitude, confidence, tolerance, self respect and determination among the women of western Mumbai due to that their role change drastically. The research method, research tools and objectives of this study emerged from a need to understand the activities of the different NGOs and MM in the changing role of women of western Mumbai like Mrs. Indira Gandhi and their impact.

5.1. The Research Method
Primary Data: The primary data will be collected on the basis “Sample Survey Method”. During the recent years; sample survey method has been extensively used in different types of research to ascertain information necessary in answering certain questions about a specific population. The primary data will be collected on the basis questionnaire; the structured closed ended questionnaire will be distributed to the women respondents. Secondary or Additional Data: Secondary data will be collected from following sources: Research journals, PhD. and M.Phil. dissertations, various central and state governments publications, public records and statistics, books, magazines, newspapers and periodicals, NGO’s publications and other relevant websites.

5.2. Research Tools
For the data collection researcher was used the following research tools.

A. Questionnaire for the women of western Mumbai: Women’s personal data, Rosenberg’s self-esteem scale, autonomous identity scale, access to resources, control over self, critical reflection and collective action

B. Questionnaire for Official of the NGOs and MM. of Western Mumbai: Guideline for filling up the questionnaire, organizational data, ideology, functioning of the organizations and finance.

5.3. Analysis and Evaluative methods
The collected data from various sources will be in the raw form and hence it will be processed, analyzed and interpreted through percentage, frequency distribution, pie-charts and tables will be used for analyzing and interpreting data logical conclusion will be drawn after interpretation of data and will be presented in the respective chapters.